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## A. & M. COURSE IN COTTON CLASSING

Practical Education in This Great Field to Be Offered by A. & M. College.

Following out the plans of the board of directors of the A. & M. College to make that institution of more service to the citizenship of the State, the faculty of the college has announced that beginning with September, 1914, a two-year course for electricians will be offered by the department of electrical engineering. This course is intended for the man who has had practical experience but who realizes the need for technical and theoretical instruction and for the student who has neither the time nor the funds to take the regular four-year course in electrical engineering.

Similar courses are now offered in textile engineering and in agriculture, giving the student who has little time and funds to spare thorough instruction in short time.

The entrance requirements for this new course, according to F. C. Bolton, professor of electrical engineering, are that the student is over sixteen years of age and that he has training in public schools equivalent to the eighth grade work.

The work in this course will be essentially practical. In the first year the ground work of electrical study and mathematics will be stressed, and in the second year wiring, illumination, meters, electrical machinery and its theory and application will be considered essentially. This course also will include thoroughgoing work in mechanical and steam engineering.

"We recognize the need for more competent electrical workers, and to that end we are offering a short course in this work," said Prof. Bolton in discussing the new course. "This instruction will fit a man to hold such positions as city engineer, superintendent of small power plants, to operate supply houses, making estimates, etc., and will acquaint him with the operating end of the electrical plant."

The electrical engineering plant recently has received much new equipment and the laboratories of that department now are the best equipped electrical laboratories in the South.

## SHORT COURSE IN ELECTRICITY

Summer Course Arranged for Classing and Various Other Cotton Information.

Preparations for the annual summer school in cotton classing and marketing at the A. & M. College have been completed and on June 15 this work will begin. J. B. Bagley, professor of textile engineering at the college, and who is in charge of the cotton classing work, will again head the school. Two experts who have had years of experience on the streets and in the cotton exchanges have been retained to assist Prof. Bagley in conducting the summer school.

Last year the enrollment at this school broke all previous records and an even larger attendance is expected this year.

Cotton grading will be taught by use of government samples and a cotton exchange will be conducted daily at the college. Arrangements whereby quotations will be received each morning have been completed and the students in the cotton marketing course will keep in touch with the prices in this way.

The school is intended for men anxious to enter the cotton buying business. The biggest per cent of students last year, however, were rural merchants who buy cotton on a small scale. While the course is continued for six weeks the work is completed within four weeks. Last year a few students received the instruction they wanted in two weeks.

Accommodation at campus hotels will be provided and the fee will be just enough to cover the actual expenses of giving the course. Prof. Bagley says that while he is not ready yet to announce the names of the experts who will assist him in the school that they are men well known in cotton circles in Texas.

The school will be conducted in the textile engineering building and the students will have an opportunity of studying a complete cotton mill during their course of instruction.

Many an expert mathematician is unable to work out the sum of human happiness to his own satisfaction.

## MATTERS IN MEXICO REMAINED QUIET TODAY

Two Distinguished Americans Named to Represent the United States at the Niagara Falls Peace Conference—The Mexican Representatives Given Plenary Powers, which Is Believed to be Only for Show—Rebels Capture a Federal Gunboat and Blow Her Up—Tampico Battle Between Federals and Rebels Still On—Gen. Funston Arrested a Newspaper Reporter for Violating Army Regulations.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 11.—Associate Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme Court and former Solicitor General Frederick Lehman have been announced finally as the United States delegates to the Niagara Falls peace conference.

Secretary of State Bryan, who announced the names, said "it could be assumed, that no third American delegate will be appointed, though he refused to state this positively."

Brazilian Ambassador Da Gama reported to the mediators today on the results of his unusual secret conference with President Wilson yesterday. From an authoritative source it is learned Da Gama and the President considered the seizure by the United States of warships and of Lobos Island lighthouse near Tampico because the Mexicans had refused to keep the light burning. The mediators regard this action by the United States as unwise.

Senator Shively announced there is "no crisis" at present in Mexican affairs.

**GIVEN FULL POWER.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 11.—Mexico's peace commissioners have full power from the Mexican Senate to sign any agreement. Prominent Mexicans here believe, however, this authority is not real, but that Huerta permitted it in form only, merely to make a showing before the world.

**REBELS BLEW UP GUNBOAT.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 11.—The Federals abandoned the gunboat Morelos at Mazatlan. Constitutionalists yesterday boarded it, set it afire and finally blew it up.

## CONTEMPT CASES AGAIN ANNULED

Supreme Court a Second Time Sets Aside Contempt Sentences of Samuel Gompers and Others.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 11.—The contempt sentences imposed by the District of Columbia Supreme Court upon Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison were today set aside by the United States Supreme Court for the second time as barred by the statute of limitation.

**GAMBLING ORDERED STOPPED.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 11.—General Funston has issued orders that all gambling be stopped.

**BODY OF AMERICAN FOUND.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
El Paso, Tex., May 11.—The body of James Beard, a wealthy American, has been found near Parras, Coahuila. It is reported that General Arguedo, a Federal, killed him at the retreat from Torreon.

**AMERICAN RELEASED.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 11.—An American, James Byington, was released from the rebel jail at Guampas, Sonora.

**REBELS CLOSE TO SALTILLO.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Torreon, Mexico, May 11.—The rebels captured Reata today, the last Federal stronghold between here and Saltillo.

**STAY IN TAMPICO.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 11.—Fifteen Americans still refuse to leave Tampico, despite the battle there between Federals and Constitutionalists.

**FUNSTON ARRESTS NEWSPAPER MAN**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 11.—General Funston arrested Lieutenant Maigne, a retired United States army officer, who returned today from the Mexican Federal lines, where he went as an American war correspondent, violating the army regulations.

## VERA CRUZ DEAD HAVE REACHED HOME

President of the United States and Great Throng Were Present to Do Them Honor.

[By Associated Press.]  
New York, May 11.—The elements themselves were hushed today at the funerals of the Americans killed at Vera Cruz. As President Wilson and a fifteen thousand spectators stood bareheaded at the Brooklyn Navy Yard about the flag-draped coffins, the air was so still the half-masted flags hung limp. One marine fainted from the oppressive heat.

**PRESIDENT'S FERVENT HOPE.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
New York, May 11.—The President said to the living soldiers about the coffins, "I hope to God none of you will ever join this list of dead. We have gone down to Mexico to serve mankind, if we can find a way. We don't want to fight the Mexicans. We want to serve them." Fully a million people saw the funeral procession from the Battery to Brooklyn.

## LILLIAN NORDICA WITH THE DEAD

Splendid Voice That Charmed Tens of Thousands Is Forever Hushed.

[By Associated Press.]  
Batavia, Java, May 11.—Madame Lillian Nordica, the singer, died here last night. Madame Nordica had been ill since the steamer Tasman, on which she was a passenger, went ashore in the Gulf of Papua December 28, last. Nervous prostration was followed by pneumonia.

**WILL BRING BODY HOME.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Batavia, Java, May 11.—Madame Nordica's body will be returned to the United States May 16 in a Chinese casket.

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## TEN DAYS SALVAGE SALE SUCCESSFUL

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## GLORY OF WAR IS EXPENSIVE

First Memorandum of Expense on Account of Mexican Crisis Sent to Congress.

Washington, May 11.—The first big memorandum of expense on account of the Mexican crisis sent to Congress was submitted Saturday when the House received estimates aggregating \$2,701,827 for pay, subsistence, supplies, horses, barracks, transportation and engineering work for the troops now at Vera Cruz and on the Mexican border. The memorandum briefly states that the "necessity for these deficiency estimates could not have been foreseen, when previous estimates were submitted." Congress was asked to make the appropriation immediately. The largest item is \$1,483,074 for transportation of the army, which is in addition to \$946,471 estimated March 17. This amount, the War Department says, is required to cover the "expense of moving troops, of keeping certain transports in commission, chartering vessels, purchase of coal and water and of stavedoring in connection with chartered vessels and the purchase of additional draft and pack animals required for proper equipment of troops in the field." For horses, cavalry, artillery, engineers, etc., the War Department asks \$405,825.

## TEXAS LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Statute Requiring Two Years' Service as Brakeman Before Being a Conductor Upheld.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 11.—The Supreme Court holds as constitutional the Texas statute that one cannot act as a freight conductor without two years' experience previously as a freight brakeman.

## FOUNDER OF BOYS' BRIGADE DEAD

[By Associated Press.]  
London, England, May 11.—Sir William Alexander Smith, founder of the "Boys' Brigade," died here today.

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